

**Table 5 B. Housing Conditions by Economic Characteristics: Households with No Roof or Ceiling Leaks, No Problem with Pests, No Broken Windows, and No Exposed Wires: 1998**  
(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristics	Total Households	No roof or ceiling leaks	No problem with pests	No broken windows	No exposed wires
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
All households					
Total	102,652	93.1	87.3	95.9	99.2
Household income quintile					
Lowest quintile	20,520	90.4	82.2	93.8	98.5
2nd quintile	20,527	92.4	86.2	95.1	98.9
3rd quintile	20,538	93.8	87.9	96.0	99.2
4th quintile	20,530	94.5	89.3	96.9	99.5
Highest quintile	20,533	94.5	91.0	97.9	99.8
Household poverty					
Income below poverty	12,648	89.1	78.8	91.6	98.0
Income above poverty	90,003	93.7	88.5	96.5	99.4
Education of householder					
Not high school graduate	17,744	90.3	81.5	93.5	98.6
High school graduate	31,111	93.4	87.9	95.8	99.1
Some college	29,009	93.5	87.7	96.3	99.3
Bachelors or higher	24,788	94.3	90.4	97.4	99.6
Occupation of householder					
Executive	10,912	94.7	90.7	97.0	99.7
Professional	11,394	93.6	89.9	97.3	99.6
Technical	2,321	93.5	89.1	97.2	99.2
Sales	7,956	94.5	89.3	96.8	99.2
Administrative support	9,301	94.0	88.2	96.3	99.4
Service	8,352	91.9	83.1	95.1	99.0
Farm	1,899	91.4	80.8	92.8	98.1
Craft	8,663	93.9	87.4	95.7	99.2
Labor	10,261	92.5	85.8	94.9	98.9
Region					
Northeast	19,808	92.4	89.3	96.8	99.0
Midwest	25,144	94.5	90.9	96.0	99.3
South	36,086	93.2	85.9	95.7	99.3
West	21,614	92.0	83.8	95.4	99.1
Metropolitan status					
Central City	13,104	94.4	86.2	96.3	99.0
Metropolitan, outside central city	72,974	93.1	87.8	96.1	99.3
Non-metropolitan	16,573	92.3	86.2	94.7	98.9

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